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RICHMOND, VA.

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SESSION 1918-1919

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College Calendar, 1918-1919

FIRST TERM, 1918

September 10-11, Tuesday and Wednesday.—Entrance Examinations.

September 11, Wednesday, 9:30 A. M.—Registration of new students.

September 12, Thursday.—Session begins; registration of students.

September 13, Friday.—Organization of classes.

September 16, Monday, 11:00 A. M.—First chapel assembly.

September 21, Saturday.—End of Special Examinations.

October, 11, Friday.—Applications for degrees.

November 28, Thursday.—Thanksgiving holiday.

December 16, Monday.—Examinations begin.

December 20, Friday, 6:00 P. M.—Close of first term.

SECOND TERM, 1919

January 2, Thursday, 9:00 A. M.—Second term begins.

February 22, Saturday, Half Holiday.—Washington's birthday.

March 4, Tuesday.—Founders' Day.

March 17, Monday.—Examinations begin.

March 21, Friday, 6:00 P. M.—Close of second term.

THIRD TERM, 1919

March 25, Tuesday, 9:00 A. M.—Third term begins.

May 14, Wednesday.—M. A. Theses handed in.

May 26, Monday.—Regular examinations begin.

June 1, Sunday, 11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon.

June 2, Monday.—Class Day Exercises.

June, 3, Tuesday.—Annual Meeting of Trustees, Alumni Reunions.

June 4, Wednesday, 10:30 A. M.—Commencement Day.

Law Faculty

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President of Richmond College

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Professor of Criminal Law, Contracts, Equity, Pleading

C. M. CHICHESTER, A. B., LL. B.
Professor of Negotiable Instruments, Domestic Relations, Evidence, Sales, Agency, Partnership, Insurance, Conflict of Laws, Wills

T. J. MOORE, B. A., LL. B.
Professor of Torts, Real Property, Bankruptcy, Municipal Corporations, Private Corporations, Bailments and Carriers

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General Statement

While the country is at war, the Richmond College Law School Catalogue will be limited to the following brief statements:

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to notice, the following entrance requirements have been adopted, and are in operation. In every case the applicant for admission should apply to the President of the College for a blank certificate of admission, and have the question of entrance definitely settled before coming to College.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING ENTRANCE

For admission to Richmond College Law School the general conditions are as follows:

1. The student must be at least eighteen years of age; for most students a minimum of nineteen years is advised.

2. The applicant for admission should present a certificate of honorable dismissal from the last school attended, or other sufficient evidence of good character.

3. He must give proof of adequate preparation to profit by the work offered in college classes. This preparation may be established by —

(1) A written examination.

(2) A certificate from an accredited preparatory school

(3) Faculty permission to register as a special student. Special students must be twenty years of age or older; if they desire to become candidates for the law degree, they must make up the full entrance requirements.

The requirements for admission are stated in units. A unit is the equivalent of five recitation periods a week during a full school year of a preparatory school above the grammar grade.

Since January 1, 1914, fourteen units, of which six are specified and eight optional, are required for admission to full standing as a candidate for the degree of LL. B.

The specified units are as follows:

English, 3.

Mathematics, 2.

History, 1.

For the eight optional units the candidate may offer any of the work listed as acceptable for entrance.

For admission to conditional standing as a candidate for a degree ten units are required, with the condition that the remaining four are to be made up within one year. This can be done in either of two ways:

1. By passing off the necessary number of units in subjects prescribed for admission, as the result of private study or in class.

2. By doing other work offered in college which shall be counted toward the fulfillment of the entrance requirements. In such cases two hours of college work each week for one college year are counted as an equivalent to one entrance unit.

COURSES OF STUDY IN LAW

There are two classes in the school. Regular attendance, satisfactory daily recitations and written examinations in the subjects of each class are required for graduation. No candidate for a degree will be permitted to enter the Senior Class who has not completed satisfactorily the work of the Junior Class, or its equivalent, at an accredited Law School. No student may take the work of both classes in one year, but special students who are not degree candidates may take some courses in each class.

The courses, divided according to classes, are as follows:

Junior Class	Senior Class
Personal Property, including Wills and Administration, Bailments and Carriers.	Real Property.
Domestic Relations, Master and Servant.	Evidence.
Criminal Law.	Equity.
Contracts.	*Bankruptcy.
Torts.	*Constitutional Law.
Negotiable Instruments.	*Criminal Pleading and Practice.
*Legal Ethics.	Private Corporations.
Agency.	*Municipal Corporations.
Insurance.	*Conflict of Laws.
Partnership.	Civil Pleading and Practice.
*Sales.	Equity Procedure.

* Omitted in 1918-1919.

Courses in Junior Year

CONTRACTS

Mr. McNeill

Text-Book — Huffcut and Woodruff's American Cases on Contracts, 3rd ed.

Three hours a week, September to February.

BAILMENTS AND CARRIERS

Mr. Moore

Text-Book — Dobie on Bailments and Carriers.

Two hours a week, September to February.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Chichester

Text-Book — To be announced.

Four hours a week, April and May.

TORTS

Mr. Moore

Text-Book — Ames and Smith's Cases on Torts, Vol. I, first, second and third editions; Vol. II, second edition.

Two hours a week throughout the year.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS; MASTER AND SERVANT

Mr. Chichester

Text-Book — Browne's Domestic Relations.

Two hours a week, September through January.

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS

Mr. Chichester

Text-Book — Bigelow on Bills, Notes and Checks (second edition) ; Lile's Notes on Bigelow.

Two hours a week, February to April.

AGENCY

Mr. Chichester

Text-Book — Mechem's Outlines of Agency.

Two hours a week, September through November.

PARTNERSHIP

Mr. Chichester

Text-Book — Mechem's Elements of Partnership (ed. 1899).

Two hours a week, December and January.

INSURANCE

Mr. Chichester

Text-Book — Vance on Insurance.

Two hours a week, February and March.

SALES *

Mr. Chichester

Text-Book — Browne on Sales.

Two hours a week, April and May.

CRIMINAL LAW

Mr. McNeill

Text-Book — Beale's Cases on Criminal Law (3rd edition).

Three hours a week, February to May.

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* Omitted in 1918-1919.

Courses in Senior Year

EQUITY

Mr. McNeill

Text-Book — Ames' Cases in Equity Jurisdiction, Vol. I, Parts I-VI.

Three hours a week, September to March.

EVIDENCE

Mr. Chichester

Text-Book — Hughes on Evidence, including illustrations; Graves' Questions on Evidence, latest edition; Graves' Extrinsic Evidence; Burks' Pamphlet on Parol Evidence.

Two hours a week, first and second terms.

* CONFLICT OF LAWS

Mr. Chichester

Text-Book — Minor's Conflict of Laws.

Two and one-half hours a week, third term.

* CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Text-Book — Cooley's Principles of Constitutional Law; and McClaine's Cases on Constitutional Law.

Two hours a week, first half-year.

* Omitted in 1918-1919.

PRIVATE CORPORATIONS

Mr. Moore

Text-Book — Clark on Corporations (3rd ed.).

Two hours a week, first half year.

REAL PROPERTY

Mr. Moore

Text-Book — Minor on Real Property.

Two hours a week throughout the year.

* BANKRUPTCY

Mr. Moore

Text-Book — Williston, Cases in Bankruptcy (third edition).

Two hours a week, fall and winter terms.

* MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Mr. Moore

Text-Book — Cooley, Municipal Corporations; and Lile's Notes on Municipal Corporations.

Two hours a week, spring term.

PLEADING AND PRACTICE

Mr. McNeill

This course is divided into three parts, covering criminal, civil, and equity pleading and practice.

* Text-Book — Mikell's Cases on Criminal Procedure.

* Three hours a week, fall term.

Text-Book — Ames' Cases on Pleading, ed. 1905; Burks' Pleading and Practice.

Three hours a week, fall term.

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* Omitted in 1918-1919.

Text-Book — Thompson's Cases on Equity Pleading and Practice; Lile, Equity Pleading and Practice.

Three hours a week, winter term.

The Faculty reserves the right to rearrange subjects between classes, and to change text-books and hours as may be deemed beneficial to the school.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

From and after September, 1918, the lectures will be held in the afternoon, between the hours of 5 and 8 P. M., Monday to Friday, inclusive, in the Administration Building at the grounds of the old College.

SCHEDULE OF LECTURE PERIODS

The tables immediately following will show the name of the instructor, the part of the session the day of the week and the hour at which the various Law School courses are given:

Mr. Chichester *

SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER

	5:00 to 6:00 P. M.	7:00 to 8:00
MONDAY	Domestic Relations	Agency
TUESDAY	Domestic Relations	Agency

DECEMBER AND JANUARY

MONDAY	Domestic Relations	Partnership
TUESDAY	Domestic Relations	Partnership

FEBRUARY AND MARCH

MONDAY	Negotiable Instruments	Insurance
TUESDAY	Negotiable Instruments	Insurance

* If necessary, Mr. Chichester will extend his courses to similar periods on Wednesdays.

April and May

5:00 to 6:00 P. M.	7:00 to 8:00 P. M.
Monday.....Wills	.....Wills
Tuesday.....Wills	.....Wills

Fall and Winter Terms

6:00 to 7:00 P. M.

Monday	Evidence
Tuesday	Evidence

Mr. McNeill

September to March

5:00 to 6:00 P. M.	7:00 to 8:00 P. M.
Monday.....Equity	.....†Civil Pleading
Tuesday.....Equity	.....Civil Pleading
Wednesday.....Equity	.....Civil Pleading

September to February

6:00 to 7:00 P. M.

Monday	‡Contracts
Tuesday	Contracts
Wednesday	Contracts

Mr. Moore

September to June

5 to 6 P. M.	6 to 7 P. M.	7 to 8 P. M.
Thursday.....*Private Corporations	.....Torts	.....Torts
Friday.....*Private Corporations	.....Real Property	..Real Property

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* From February to June, the course in Bailments and Carriers takes the place of that in Corporations.

† This course is concluded at Christmas and is followed by that in Equity Pleading, at the same periods, from January to Easter.

‡ This course is followed by that in Criminal Law, at the same periods, from February to May.

DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

The Professional Degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL. B.) is conferred by the Trustees on recommendation from the Faculty. This degree cannot be given either in course or as an honorary degree.

For this degree is required graduation on all subjects included in the Law School, with complete compliance with all entrance requirements, set forth above, page 7.

Students who complete the required work in any subject may be awarded certificate of proficiency in this subject, and are not required to study the subject again in order to win the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

All candidates for degrees are expected to present themselves at the closing exercises of the College Commencement, at which time degrees are conferred. It is the custom of the graduating class to wear the Oxford cap and gown on this occasion.

THE LAW LIBRARY

The Law Library is established in the Law Department. This library contains the valuable collections of law books owned by the late Hon. Henry Heaton, of Loudoun County, and donated to the College by his sister, Mrs. Harriet M. Purcell. On this foundation of the most approved works on law, the College is building up yearly accessions of Reports from the General and State Governments, and necessary current magazines.

During the session of 1910-'11 the Law Library purchased a complete set of the National Reporter System. This added nearly 1,000 books to the former collection, and means that from then on the Richmond College law student will have ready access to every reported case in the American Union, decided both in State and Federal Courts.

During the session of 1914-'15, the published volumes of Recent Case Law were added to the Law Library.

LAW CLASS ORATOR

The students of the Law School are authorized by the Board of Trustees of the College to select one of their number as "Law Class Orator," to deliver an oration at the Commencement of the College. Their selection is subject to the approval of the President of the College.

LAW PRIZES

The American Law Book Company of New York offers to the approved degree candidate in the regular Senior Class who obtains the highest average grade on all regular Senior examinations a set of the "Student Text Edition of CYC."

In 1917-'18 this prize was awarded to Mr. R. H. Wilson, Honaker, Va.

Messrs. Callaghan & Co., of Chicago, offer to the regular Junior student who obtains the highest average grade on all Junior examinations a copy of the "Cyclopedic Law Dictionary."

In 1917-'18 this prize was awarded to Mr. G. L. Chumbly, Charleston, S. C.

The Blackstone Institute, of Chicago, offers to any student in the Law School, who submits the best essay on a subject to be announced each year, a set of "Modern American Law," fifteen volumes.

In 1917-'18 this prize was won by Mr. R. O. Palmer, Urbanna, Va., whose essay was entitled "The Existence or Non-Existence of Probable Cause in Malicious Prosecution."

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Outdoor sports are fostered and encouraged at Richmond College. Details of management are entrusted to the Athletic Association, composed of students and professors, but the President and Faculty exercise general control. The annual Field-Day contests are admirable incentives to physical culture. And in

season the College is represented in contests with other colleges by teams in football, baseball, track meets and the like.

FEES IN SCHOOL OF LAW

Matriculation	$ 20 00
Tuition in Junior Class	75 00
Tuition in Senior Class	100 00
Refundable Contingent	5 00

The Matriculation Fee is payable at entrance. So is also the Refundable Contingent Fee; but this fee is paid back to the student at the end of the session, less any damage to College property caused by students. Tuition fees are payable half in September and half in February. The Matriculation Fee admits a student to all College privileges, such as use of library, gymnasium, bath, etc. If Law students desire to reside on the College grounds, they may engage rooms and table board on equal terms with Academic students. Application for room should be made to Dean R. E. Loving, Richmond, Va.

The cost of all text-books needed for the entire law course is about $75.00.

Expenses

BOARD

Names and addresses of persons willing to receive in their homes student boarders, will be furnished upon application. List is usually ready August 1st.

Summary of Expenses for a Law Student

	Economical Estimate	Liberal Estimate
Entrance Fees	$ 20 00	$ 20 00
*Tuition in Junior Law	75 00	75 00
Room, furniture, lights, laundry and incidentals	60 00	100 00
Table board	150 00	170 00
Books	30 00	40 00
Totals	$335 00	$405 00

Summary of Expenses for a Law Student Who Resides in Richmond

Matriculation Fee	$ 20 00
Contingent Fee	5 00
*Tuition for entire session	75 00
Total	$100 00

* Students in Senior Law should add twenty-five dollars.

DIPLOMA FEES

For every Certificate of Proficiency awarded the charge is $1.00. For a Degree Diploma, $5.00.

Students must deposit the necessary fees with the Treasurer one week before Commencement. Students who take degrees are required to pay for their Degree Diplomas. No honors are announced at Commencement until all fees are settled.

For further information, address

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Richmond, Va.

Or,

W. S. McNEILL,
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